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SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTS CONTAINING  
THERMOLABILE ACTIVE PRINCIPLES DISPERSED IN A  
PLGA MATRIX

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Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application on the merits, please amend the claims  
as follows.